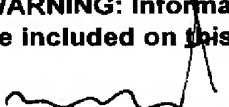


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Further to an office action dated August 28, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows: